

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re: Application of: Helmut BUCKSCH  
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International  
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For: DRINK CONTAINER WITH A DEVICE FOR  
INDICATING THE QUANTITY OF DRINK

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Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicant requests that the following Amendments be made in the above-identified matter prior to examination thereof:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Before paragraph [0001], please insert the heading --BACKGROUND--.

Please amend paragraph [0001] as follows:

[0001] The invention relates to drink containers, for example glasses, tumblers, or cups with a device for indicating the quantity of drink, in particular the total daily fluid intake.

Please amend paragraph [0002] as follows:

[0002] Austrian Patent Document No. AT 400 507 B purports to describe a drink container that is equipped with a device for indicating the quantity of drink, which is used to control the daily or weekly fluid intake. The device is equipped with an upper ring with a marker and a lower